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DEVOTED TO THE INTERESTS AND BUILDING OF ALBANY, ALABAMA, AND DECATUR, ALABAMA.

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1920

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Princess Theatre**TODAY**

Our Third Big Special of Paramount Week

"Behind the Door"

With HOBARD BOSWORTH

*—Also—***A Good Comedy****A Great Big Melo-Drama****BLAIR ADMITS MONEY DRIVE WAS PLANNED**

CASH RAISER, ON STAND, FORCED TO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT QUOTAS ASSESSED

Hedges, However, by Declaring that Plan Was Never Fully Carried Out.

DEMOCRATS CHARGED WITH SOLICITING

Federal Office Holders Alleged to Have Been Shaken Down.

(International News Service)

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Money-raising plans of the republican national committee at one time involved intensive drives for funds in 54 cities of the United States. Henry M. Blair, chief "money getter" under National Treasurer Upman, testified before the senate slush fund inquiry here today. This testimony by Blair and the summoning of Charles Boeschenstein, democratic national committeeman from Illinois, to explain why he had sent soliciting letters to civil service postmasters, featured the opening session of today's hearing.

Under vigorous cross-examination by Senator Reed, Blair admitted that the plan for an intensive money-getting drive in 54 cities had been evolved, but said that it had never been carried out because state chairmen in some states and several city leaders objected to it.

(International News Service) CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—Alleged solicitation of federal employees for contributions to the democratic campaign fund, which republicans have charged is general throughout the country, was made the subject of investigation when the senate slush fund committee opened its session today.

W. G. Sarlow, of Augusta, Ill., took the stand as the first witness and brought with him a letter from Joseph H. Coffman, a former postmaster, in which Coffman stated he had been solicited repeatedly for campaign contributions.

Letters from Charles H. Boeschenstein, democratic national committeeman for Illinois, also were introduced in evidence. A summons for Boeschenstein was immediately issued.

CHARGE LOCAL MAN SENT OBSCENE MAIL AND IS BOUND OVER

Ernest Miller, aged 35, of Decatur, was bound over to the Federal grand jury by Commissioner Watts at Huntsville this morning on a charge of violating Section 211 of the penal code.

It is alleged Miller sent obscene mail through the postoffice here. He is charged with having mailed obscene letters to C. T. McWhorter, of Moulton and to Mrs. C. M. Gordon, West Market street, Decatur.

The grand jury will investigate the case when it meets on October 12.

No Opinion On Suff Amendment Says Mr. Palmer

(International News Service) WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The department of justice will not render an opinion on the validity of the suffrage amendment unless the president or department of state ask it, the Attorney General announced this afternoon. Suffrage leaders have sought an opinion from the Attorney General.

WEATHER
Showers and thunderstorms to-night and Friday.

Watson and Hardwick Are Georgia Winners

Hoke Smith and Dorsey Beaten in the Race for U. S. Senator.

ATLANTA, Sept. 9.—Returns received up to noon today indicated Thos. E. Watson had been overwhelmingly nominated for the senate in the primaries yesterday. The race for governor is close, with indications that Ex-Senator Thos. Hardwick will be victorious. Following is the county unit vote as it stands at this hour:

For Senator: Watson, 238; Dorsey, 68; Hoke Smith, 28.

For Governor: Hardwick, 172; Walker, 130; John N. Holder, 8.

Walter Brown, candidate for governor on an "open shop, anti-Gompers and labor unions" platform had not received a single county unit when the latest returns came in.

ATLANTA, Sept. 9.—Returns this morning from Wednesday's Georgia primary indicate that Thos. E. Watson has defeated Governor Hugh Dorsey and Senator Hoke Smith for the democratic nomination for the United States senatorship by over 80 county unit votes.

Former Senator Thos. W. Hardwick, in the face of the returns, still has a comfortable lead over Attorney General Cliff Walker, for the gubernatorial nomination, although his opponents have not conceded his nomination.

Congressmen Upman, Grigsby, Brand, Lee, Bell, Vinson and Larson have been re-nominated. W. F. Slater is running neck and neck with Congressman Overstreet for the nomination in the First district.

JEWISH NEW YEAR TO BEGIN SUNDAY**ROSH HASHANAH WILL BE OBSERVED BY JEWS, THE WORLD OVER**

Rosh Hashanah, the Jewish New Year, will be observed by Jews the world over beginning Sunday evening at sunset and lasting through Monday, September 14. Orthodox Jews observe an additional day, Tuesday, following an old tradition.

The festival of the New Year will be observed by those of the Jewish faith in Albany and Decatur with appropriate services.

This holy day is one of the most important in the whole Jewish calendar. It is the first of a series of festivals lasting nearly a month. It is the beginning of the Jewish religious year and one of its quaint features is the blowing of the shofar, or ram's horn.

Apart from its joyful and festive nature, Rosh Hashanah is rich in moral import and significance. The fact that it is the beginning of the religious year lends its special sacredness. It is the time of higher resolves, the turning point of the year. It is the day that brings home to the Jew with great force the lesson that the time is short and the work is great, and that as each year rolls quickly by, the task must be done within a shorter period every year. It is a powerful reminder of the brevity of human existence; but it optimistically stresses the great doctrine that man, far from being a plaything in the hands of blind fate, can realize his life's work if he but takes advantage of the swiftly fleeting moments.

Mrs. Schuster and Mrs. Booth are now trying to determine upon a plan of action to prove their claim.

John A. Thomason Returns Saturday

John A. Thomason, prominent Decatur business man and mayor pro-tem, will return Saturday from Birmingham where he underwent a serious operation. Mr. Thomason's many friends here will be glad to learn of his improvement. An early and complete recovery is expected.

BIDS FOR HARTSELLE PIKE WILL BE RECEIVED ON SEPTEMBER 21**More Than Nine Miles Remain to be Constructed Keller Announces.**

Bids for the completion of the pike to Hartselle will be received by the State Highway Commission on September 21, according to an announcement made today by W. S. Keller, state highway engineer.

The road is known as Alabama-Federal Aid Project Number 25 and is a part of the state trunk highway Number 1. The length of road remaining to be constructed is 9.17 miles, the announcement said. Of the total, 4.7 miles is yet to be "dressed up and macadamized."

The principal items of work to complete the road are:

10,400 cubic yards of stone macadam.

4.7 miles roadbed to be dressed up.

3,000 cubic yards earth grading.

Additional to the completion of the road, as originally planned, is 75,000 yards of asphalt double surface treatment.

Plans and specifications for the work are on file in the office of the state highway engineer and the district highway engineer in Decatur.

TAX ASSESSMENTS TOTAL \$20,000,000 IN MORGAN COUNTY OFFICIALS ASSERT

Totals Almost Complete, Collector Herman Troup Announced Thursday Morning.

BOND ISSUE PETITION ACTION IS EXPECTED

Board of Revenue Probably Will Decide on Election Next Monday.

Tax assessments in Morgan County will total \$20,000,000 this year, it was announced today at the county tax office, an increase over last year of nearly \$8,000,000.

The totals have been practically completed, but the state tax department at Montgomery has not yet forwarded the totals on all of the public service corporations. However, these figures are expected to be received soon.

Additional interest centers on the assessments this year as the Board of Revenue now has before it a petition for a road bond election, filed by the Albany chamber of commerce, seeking an issuance of bonds totaling \$450,000. The bond issues are based on tax assessments and the absence of the final figures for this year has delayed final action by the board on the petition.

"We have practically completed checking the assessments for this year," Tax Collector Troup announced this morning: "We have not yet received from Montgomery the totals on some public service corporations but those figures should be forthcoming soon. We believe we can say for certain that the tax figures will be ready for the board of revenue Monday."

"The assessments this year will be in the neighborhood of \$20,000,000. That amount will be not far wrong."

TWO STILLS TAKEN 75 YARDS APART**LARGE QUANTITY OF SUGAR SEIZED BY INTERNAL REVENUE MEN**

Two stills were captured by internal revenue officers, aided by deputy sheriffs, Wednesday afternoon only 75 yards apart in the Gaines Cove neighborhood, 9 miles east of Falkville. The stills were of 40 and 80 gallon capacities. One had a gas burner and the other was heated with a furnace. Twelve barrels of beer were taken.

Uncle Sam's agents seized 250 pounds of sugar, which will be sold, it is said, under the provisions of the prohibition act. No arrests were made, the identity of the operators remaining unknown.

Participating in the raid were: Deputy collectors Huckabee, of Hartselle; Howell, of Albany; Chief of Police Perch and Night Patrolman Less Williams, of Hartselle; Deputy Sheriff Wiley, of Falkville. Revenue men expressed their appreciation for the cooperation shown by Mayor J. L. Day, of Hartselle and the Hartselle police force.

LEAVES TUESDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Gardner leave Tuesday for Rogersville, where Mr. Gardner has accepted a position as cashier of the Bank of Rogersville.

FINAL APPEAL TO BOOSTERS IS MADE**AUTO OWNERS URGED TO REPORT PROMPTLY FOR THE LAST TRIP.**

A final appeal was issued today by the chamber of commerce to automobile owners to report promptly on time Friday morning for the last of the 1920 series of trade expansion tours.

Plans and specifications for the work are on file in the office of the state highway engineer and the district highway engineer in Decatur.

ALABAMA MINES OPERATED THOUGH MANY MEN OUT; PEACE SIGHTED IN THE EAST

(International News Service) BIRMINGHAM, Sept. 9.—An impartial survey of the coal situation in Alabama fields revealed the fact today that the coal miner's strike has not reached its expected strength.

Although miners' officials report that practically 12,000 men are absent from their jobs with more going out hourly, nearly all of the mines in the Alabama district continue operations with almost normal production.

Operators still claim that the total number of men on strike is less than 6,500.

WILKESBARRE, Sept. 9.—Insurgent anthracite coal miners who have defied their union leaders, turned the tender of a 17 per cent wage increase down and disorganized the hard coal fields, were today ready to go back to work if guaranteed that the wage award issue will be re-opened. Enoch Williams, insurgent leader, admitted as much.

Local opinion backs up the miner's contention that the award was insufficient, but that since the union men accept it the men must return to work before the question is re-opened.

SEVERE QUAKE IS FELT AT SAN JOSE

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 9.—A sharp earthquake was felt here at 8:55 a.m. today. The tremor lasted but a few seconds, but caused intense excitement. Hundreds rushed into the streets. No damage was reported in the city proper and so far no reports of damage have come from outlying districts.

Lick observatory on Mt. Hamilton reported that the quake registered distinctly on the seismograph and apparently ranged east and west. According to observers of the seismograph record, the quake was the most marked registered in years.

JURORS ANNOUNCED FOR COUNTY COURT

The following jurors today were summoned for service in the Morgan County court, which convenes Monday, September 20 for a term lasting two weeks, for trial of civil cases:

Week beginning September 20: Robert H. Hawk, Charles E. Garris, William H. Weddle, Troy Nunn, J. Hattie Maxwell, Atlee H. Hoff, Avery N. Creel, J. M. Vest, William Teague, Harry A. Wyatt, Barney Hill, Leidion G. Hardage, Jo W. Lipscomb, James E. Hill, G. Steve Hopper, Edgar R. Sanderson, Tom T. Sandlin, Charles Speegle, L. Wash Mathews, Eugene Sivley, Joe W. Fogg, Will B. Jones, E. G. Tidwell, George W. Key, Alex E. Humphrey, James B. Sandlin, Witt J. Sparkman, Leo Livingston, D. Vernon Day, DeWitt Crawford, Gernie Vest, Judson F. Osborne, Cecil Van Treese, J. Will Smith, William E. Steed, Dave M. McKee, John W. Sams, Charles R. Hullar, James F. Neill, Nat J. Hough, Dave O. Hendrix, J. Fletcher Turney, D. Finis Ward, Sim O. Stovall, W. Taylor Wright, Matt D. Wiggins, Wallace Williams, Sidney Wright, J. Calvin Napper, Jim Dave Wisenrant.

For the week beginning September 27: James M. Jackson, Olive NeSmith, Owen Smith, J. Luis Stovall, J. Chap Sparkman, Elbert H. Weaver, Walker Yancey, T. Jeff Moore, Ernest S. Miller, Richard Winton, Pres T. Watson, Percy H. Rolfe, Lonnie Vincent, Alex C. Joiner, Will Thomas, Bodie A. Summerford, J. W. Frank Oden, James D. Plemmons, Lee A. Stinson, Claude M. Mitchell, Dave J. Whiston, J. Cleveland Justice, George W. McElroy, Oscar Gerstman, Merlin Hardin, Leon Russell, Jack A. Robinson, J. Blount Robinson, Lewis J. McCutcheon, Fred Overstreet, Fount J. Tabscott, Eugene W. Wilson, Reuben L. Taylor, Posey J. Moon, Charley Mitchell, Ellis Murphy, Dave D. Morris, Bascomb Wallace, Eddie J. Jones, Will Jones Jr., Eugene Roper, Henry C. Teague, Egbert L. Self, John McCormick, Warren J. Hester, Walter O. Simmons, Herbert Maxwell, Rufus King, Tom H. Tabscott, Jodie Walker.

BACK TO THE PORCH

(International News Service) EN ROUTE with Senator Harding, Sept. 9.—Senator Harding is speeding back to the comparative quiet of his Marion front porch today, immensely pleased with the result of his first campaign trip of the political season. So pleased is the candidate and his political managers with the reception accorded them in Minnesota that there is insistent talk on the Harding special of future trips which heretofore had not been considered feasible. Senator Harding went to Minnesota to make one speech, and that dealing solely with agriculture. Instead, the candidate made five speeches outside of the main one of the day and shook hands with thousands of voters.

IRISH CONSTABLE WHO KILLED THREE IS SHOT TO DEATH

(International News Service) DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—Constable Krum was shot dead today at the Galway railway station after he had killed three assailants and wounded two. At Cnocarlow, a patrol was ambushed by unidentified assailants and two constables were killed. Wholesale military raids are reported from Londonderry.

PEACE PARLEY AT RIGA IS DELAYED

(International News Service) WARSAW, Sept. 9.—Russia-Polish negotiations, which were to have been renewed at Riga this week, have been deferred. Departure of the Polish envoys for Riga to resume the negotiations, which were broken off at Minsk, has been postponed for several days.

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THE "COME BACK"

OF TOM WATSON

Nothing surprising ever happens in Kansas and Georgia. An earthquake, a cyclone, a conflagration, a new reform wave, a political upheaval, or even a race riot may originate in either of these commonwealths without legal notice. Kansas has always favored the extreme, even before the days of John Brown and Carrie Nation. Georgia has always been erratic and queer, even before the "come back" of Tom Watson, who will be in the senatorial run-off, or possibly the democratic nominee for senator by a clear majority over the combined votes of his two opponents.

Outside of Georgia it was sorter expected that the former populist and the latter day disloyalist would get the nomination. The public has a "hunch" that the Cracker state will always do the wrong thing. It knew that Mississippi did not swear by the long hair of Jim Vardaman in the olden days any more fervently than Georgia swears by the wild words of the sage of Thomaston in the immediate present. It must be said to the everlasting credit of Mississippi, however, that when its idol turned against his country and against his party he was promptly ditched. It must be said to the everlasting shame of Georgia that when Watson openly opposed the federal government and went so far as to attempt to frustrate its efforts to win the world war that he was immediately restored to favor.

It is admitted that Watson possesses an intellect and a talent for oratory. It is also a matter of common knowledge that he pursues vagaries, that he rides hobbies, that he is one-sided in his views and therefore not equipped for properly representing all the people of his state in the great American forum. He is a partisan first and always. He likes to take sides and to assume that his vision is accurate to the nth degree. He has never yet admitted that he was wrong or that those who see differently are entitled to consideration. In the Senate he will be the same untamed advocate of single ideas and will be without influence. His ravings and spouting will be swallowed by a larger environment, for he is of the type that must appeal to prejudice to win.

The best fact in connection with the Watson victory is the defeat of Senator Hoke Smith. He, too, had seen fit in his wisdom to oppose the policies of President Wilson, to antagonize the League of Nations and to generally conduct himself so as to be exiled from public favor. Even his powerful newspaper, the Atlanta Journal, could not turn the tide of disapproval of an official career that was marked by an autocratic indifference to public sentiment. Between Watson and Smith the voters had little to choose, and Dorsey entered the race too late to make a formidable showing.

HARDING'S "STRADDLE"
ON LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The ease with which Presidential Candidate Harding, like a modern Tarzan, hops from bough to bough in a great forest of ideas in a mad flight from the League of Nations, was strongly brought out by Governor James M. Cox in his speech last night. Mr. Cox humorously suggested that the senatorial candidate for the presidency referee a debate between Senator Johnson, bitter opponent of the League, and Ex-President Taft, proponent, to be held on the front porch at Marion, in order that the voters might reach some conclusion as to what his views are and what he might do in the event of his election. He also set out eight positions already taken by Mr. Harding in regard to the covenant, as follows:

"1. In the Senate voted with mild reservations."

"2. In the Senate advocated and voted for the Lodge reservations."

"3. In the Senate supported the Knox resolution for a separate peace with Germany."

"4. Nominated on a platform which declared the League of Nations has signally failed."

"5. Speech of acceptance proposed separate peace with Germany and new relationship of nations to be established by him and the scrapping of the League."

"6. August 28th speech, an entirely new plan—the resurrection of the dead Hague tribunal under which occurred the Russo-Japanese, the Boer, the Balkan and the great World War."

"7. Speech of September 6.—The League has now passed beyond the

possibility of restoration."

"8. Same speech (September 5) Amendment or revision or reconstruction of the League covenant is still among the possibilities."

If the American people had not grown accustomed to deceptions and straddlings by those who seek office, the wagging of Mr. Harding would already have discredited him. On the paramount issue of the campaign he has taken no consistent position, but has, like true demagogue and charlatan, made a bold bid for the support of all factions of his party. If he could get away with it, there is no reason to doubt but Mr. Harding would both support and oppose the league of nations with equal zeal when in opposite camps. He is a politician, not a statesman.

"Eli Haggard on Circus Day," says a headline in the Florence News. Probably that was before he drank red lemonade.

No, ye thirsty! The U. S. Department of Agriculture predicts the biggest corn crop on record.

That free lecture to men only at the Masonic Sunday afternoon ought to pack the house. If it doesn't, a few bathing beauties will be added to the program whenever it is repeated.

Says the Moulton Advertiser:

Henry Watson, a former student of the Lawrence County High School, but who has been attending the University of Alabama for the past few years, and who has spent the past summer doing newspaper work for the Birmingham Age-Herald, was in town Tuesday. Henry is getting ready to go to Columbia University, New York, where he will take a course in journalism, and fit himself to become editor of some of our great newspapers. Henry is cut out for a newspaper man and we predict for him a bright future.

The Daily claims Mr. Watson as one of its own, he having secured his first metropolitan experience as a reporter for this paper. Like the Moulton Advertiser it wishes him well and predicts for him a successful career as a newspaper man.

Voice of People

Editor Daily:

WHAT STANDARD?

The council last night discussed

ROUGH WEATHER IS LOT OF BOOSTERS ON DAY'S JOURNEY

The Albany Boosters, who left shortly after 8 o'clock this morning on the fourth trip of the year's series, encountered rough weather early in the day. Rain began falling before noon and the roads were becoming almost impassable in some sections.

Despite the clouds this morning, a large number of auto owners responded to the call and the day's caravan was a long one.

Wednesday Afternoon

A Chauncey Depew was located in the crowd, in the form of W. W. Rahm, popular cornetist. He was called upon to make a speech at Ransom's Store, and made a fitting response, stating that "the latchstrings

with Mr. Lund the paving program of the city. The contractors appeared before the board to request permission of the council to use a Standard Oil company asphalt instead of the Bermuda asphalt as it was impossible to obtain shipments of the latter. The specifications call for the use of asphalt, without naming a brand but requiring it to be up to standard. The Standard Oil material is said to be equal to the Bermuda and the change was allowed.

"Mr. Leftwich, of the paving company, thanked the council last night for the cooperation he had received from them."—Albany-Decatur Daily Sept. 8.

It is possible that the contract for the new streets was let to use an asphalt that had no brand or trade mark? Any old thing seems good enough only so it is up to "standard". What "Standard"? Whose "Standard"?

Was there any chemical analysis of the asphalt to be used inserted in the first contract? Permission to use Standard Oil Co. asphalt, as "Standard Oil Material" is said to be equal to the Bermuda". How does anyone know it is? Who will decide it? If there had been a chemical analysis of the material to be used inserted in the first contract (I hope there was) then there would have been a way to know what the people of Albany were getting for their money.

E. C. PAYNE

I hereby announce my candidacy for mayor of the City of Albany and will appreciate your vote and influence.

E. C. PAYNE

(Paid political advertising authorized by E. C. Payne, Albany, Ala.)

FOR MAYOR OF ALBANY

J. T. RAINY

We are authorized to announce J. T. Rainey as a candidate for Mayor of Albany, Ala., at the election on September 20, 1920. Your personal support and influence is solicited and will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. T. Rainey.)

FOR PRESIDENT ALBANY COUNCIL

TUL WORLEY

We are authorized to announce Tul Worley as a candidate for President of the Albany Council at the city election on September 20, 1920. (Paid political advertising authorized by Tul Worley.)

W. V. DAVIDSON

We are authorized to announce W. V. Davidson as a candidate for President of the City Council of Albany, Ala., who will appreciate your vote and influence. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. V. Davidson.)

E. R. WOLFE

We are authorized to announce E. R. Wolfe as a candidate for President of the City Council of Albany, Ala. at the election Monday, Sept. 20, 1920. He will appreciate your vote and influence. (Paid political advertising authorized by E. R. Wolfe.)

H. O. CLINE

We are authorized to announce H. O. Cline as a candidate for President of Council of Albany, Ala. at election on September 20, 1920. Anything you may do for him will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by H. O. Cline.)

W. G. McKOIN

We are authorized to announce W. G. McKeith as a candidate for President of the Council of Albany, Ala. election, Sept. 20, 1920. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. G. McKeith.)

ALBANY CHIEF OF POLICE

NEWTON W. THOMPSON

We are authorized to announce Newton W. Thompson as a candidate for Chief of Police of Albany, Ala. subject to the City election on Sept. 20th, 1920. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by Newton W. Thompson.)

J. N. HENDRIX

I hereby announce my candidacy for Chief of Police of Albany, subject to the general election in September. Your vote and influence will be deeply appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by J. N. Hendrix.)

A. S. GRUBBS

We are authorized to announce A. S. Grubbs as a candidate for the office of Chief of Police of Albany, Ala., subject to the city election September 20, 1920. (Paid political advertising authorized by A. S. Grubbs.)

W. R. LEWIS

We are authorized to announce W. R. Lewis as a candidate for Chief of Police of Albany, Ala. Your consideration and vote will be appreciated. (Paid political advertising authorized by W. R. Lewis.)

FOR ALDERMAN DECATUR

A. C. BANKS

The Daily is authorized to announce the candidacy of A. C. Banks for Alderman in Decatur in the general election in September. Your vote and influence will be appreciated deeply. (Paid political advertising authorized by A. C. Banks.)

DAILY WANT COLUMN

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone 208-W Albany

CLUB CALENDAR

Ferry Street Rock (3 p. m.)	Wednesday	Mrs. W. W. Callahan
	Thursday	
		Mrs. C. L. Saunders
Friday Night club		
Canal Street Rock		Mrs. J. D. Wyker
Ferry Street Rock		
Bridge Party (3 p. m.)	Mrs. Herbert Odom, Mrs. Richard Harris	
Bridge party for Misses Fannie Brown and Louise Collier (8 p. m.)		
	Mrs. W. M. R. Nelson, Miss Marcella Collier	
Bridge Party (3 p. m.)	Mrs. Herbert Odom, Mrs. Richard Harris	

The sublime and the ridiculous are often so nearly related, that it is difficult to class them separately. One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous, and one step above the ridiculous makes the sublime again.—Thomas Paine.

STORM PARTY

A crowd of friends gathered Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Speake to celebrate the twelfth birth anniversary of Maxie Speake. The party came in the nature of a surprise to the little honoree. The numerous pretty birthday gifts testified to the place this little maid holds in the esteem of her playmates. For this happy event, the Speake home was decorated in black eyed susans and potted plants. Music and games helped to pass the evening hours. The guests were served punch as they arrived; and later in the evening a tempting box supper was enjoyed by the following: Louise Hodges, Sarah Blackwell, Genevieve Eubanks, Lazell Lindsey, Frances Stoddard, Velma Trantum, Delores Hardage, Amy Lee Speake, Julian Thomas, Edward Singleton, William Wear, Louis Moore, Marion Russell, Harvey Pride, Jonnie Warden, Claud Mathews, Harry Stinson, James Edward Morrow, Charles and Tom Harvey.

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—Also—

"ELMO THE FEARLESS"

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY

Dainty Adorable

CONSTANCE TALMADGE

In—

"UP THE ROAD WITH SALLIE"

She smiles through it all and so will you,
Laughs galore and thrills for paprika.

—COMING FRIDAY—

George Walsh in "The Deadline"

—And—

"HIS WIFE'S CALLER"—A Fox-Sunshine Comedy



WILLIAM FOX presents
WILLIAM FARNUM

Never have you seen Farnum in a Greater Role

W. M. U. MEETING

Circle No. 2, of the Missionary Society of First Baptist church, Albany met with Mrs. G. C. Thompson, Sept. 8, at 2:30 p. m. After devotional and business, a social hour was enjoyed, when delightful refreshments were served. Those present were: Mesdames R. F. Stuckey, G. W. Portwood, J. W. McCall, H. C. Dodd, J. A. Tidwell, J. B. McGaugh, C. Dood, E. Shoemaker, B. Wright, G. C. Thompson and Miss Mary Field. Next meeting will be with Mrs. J. A. Tidwell, Sept. 20, 2:30 p. m.

MARY FIELD, Publicity Secty.

Mrs. H. H. Huddleston, of Bauxite, Ark., who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. E. Crane, leaves for her home Saturday.

Miss Alice Crane leaves Saturday for Bauxite, Ark., where she will teach school this winter.

Mrs. D. E. Henderson will entertain the Set Back club tonight at her home, 701 Canal street.

Mrs. William R. Nelson and Miss Marcella Collier entertain jointly at cards Friday evening at Mrs. Nelson's apartment on Bank street, honoring Miss Fannie Brown Collier, who leaves shortly for Birmingham and Miss Louise Collier, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Auburn Clawd returned to their home in Little Rock, Ark., Monday, after spending several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Galahar.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Sims returned home Sunday from a visit to Florence and Tuscaloosa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Iankes, formerly of Chattanooga, have come to Albany to reside and will occupy a cottage on Johnston Street. Mr. Iankes has accepted a position with the Churchill Compress Company as chief clerk.

Miss Madge Bullard left today for Austin, Texas, where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McEntire are in Nashville on business. The trip was made over-land in their handsome Stutz car.

Misses Elizabeth Houston and Katie Sue Randolph are in Courtland attending the Missionary conference.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Collier and family have returned from Cincinnati and other eastern points.

Messengers W. H. and W. D. Sims, of Fayetteville, Tenn., returned to their homes Sunday, after a pleasant visit here, the guests of Mrs. B. O. and Mrs. O. O. Sims.

PERSONALS

Wanted Full Information.

Johnnie's father was ill in a distant city and Johnnie asked his mother who was taking care of him. She replied: "Oh, he has two nurses." After much thought, he said: "Are they men?"

W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Virginia Graham at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as there will be an election of officers for the ensuing year.

Prof. J. M. Collier will be the superintendent of city schools the coming year at Cordele, Ga., Mrs. J. M. Collier will be a member of the faculty.

Dan Kirkland left for Hot Springs, Ark. yesterday.

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HOME GUARDSMEN

WIN LARGE SUIT

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Williams was fatally wounded when he is said to have tried to escape from a posse, after failing to answer the call of the Lawrence county draft board during the war.

Civil Service Exam To Be Held Oct. 9

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an examination for the County of Morgan, Ala., to be held at Albany, and Huntsville, Ala. on October 9, 1920, to fill the position of rural carrier at Albany and Laceys Springs, Ala., and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county.

The examination will be open only to citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. Both men and women, if qualified, may enter this examination, but appointing officers have the legal right to specify the sex desired in requesting certification of eligibles. Women will not be considered for rural carrier appointment unless they are the widows of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines, or the wives of U. S. soldiers, sailors, or marines who are physically disqualified for examination by reason of injuries received in the line of military duty. Form No. 1977 and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

Miss Madge Bullard left today for Austin, Texas, where she will resume her studies at the University of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy McEntire are in Nashville on business. The trip was made over-land in their handsome Stutz car.

Misses Elizabeth Houston and Katie Sue Randolph are in Courtland attending the Missionary conference.

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Decatur Schools Will Be Opened On September 15

The Decatur City Schools will open on Wednesday, September 15, at 8:30. On Monday and Tuesday preceding teachers will attend the Teachers' Institute at Albany, as directed by the state superintendent of education.

It is important that pupils enter on Wednesday, the first day, get their list of books and lesson assignments, and pay the entrance fees.

Incidental Fees

For grades one to seven inclusive, \$1.00 per scholastic quarter (nine weeks.)

For high school, grades eight to eleven, \$2.00 per quarter.

Tuition

Non-resident and over-age pupils pay regular tuition, as follows:

High school, \$3.50 per month.

Below high school, \$2.50 per month.

Tuition and incidental fees are payable in advance.

Children who are six years of age on or before Oct. 1 next may enter school, but are not required to do so. If they become six years old after Oct. 1, they can not by the state school laws be admitted. Children so young can well afford to wait until next year.

Compulsory attendance applies to children between the ages of eight and sixteen, and they must attend school regularly for at least one hundred days in succession, and must enter on the first day.

All text books used last session will be retained this session, except one series of first, second, and third readers, which the publishers refuse to supply. These are called "stepping stones to literature." Pupils will bring all second-hand copies of these books and of the Free and Treadwell readers that they may have. The Board of Education has authorized the use of some other set of readers to meet the shortage, but pupils who have the old books may exchange for the new by paying the difference in price.

The music class will be under the direction of Miss Allie Dekle, who has made a brilliant record as a music teacher in Georgia. We hope the patrons of the school and others will give strong support to the music class.

We, likewise, commend to their support the expression class, which remains under the efficient instruction of Miss Majorie Rainey.

Considerable improvement has been made on the school buildings, two additional rooms erected and new desks supplied. W. W. Benson, Supt.

Church's History

With much diversity of opinion on minor points, there is a general agreement in dividing the history of the church into three great periods. The first, from the birth of Christ to the time of Constantine; the second from that epoch to the Reformation, and third, from the Reformation to the present time.

Like to Read the Ads.

American advertisements in magazines and newspapers are the favorite reading matter of the residents of the Red sea region. The people find them far more interesting than the stories and articles, and all the magazines that reach the American consulate at Aden are eagerly borrowed.

Headache Cure.

A teaspoonful of charcoal powder in half a glass of water, is a cure for sick headache, and relieves heartburn. The powder is difficult to mix with water; it assimilates better with milk, so that the quantity named should be worked to paste with a small quantity of milk; sufficient water to make the draught being added.

Classes in Vocal and Instruments

MUSIC

MRS. J. M. PETTEY

Will Begin Sept. 15.

Sherman St. & 6th Ave.

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8:30 a.m., toward that great end—Richard Jeffries.

Daily Thought.

Where should the scholar live? In solitude or in society? In the green stillness of the country, where he can hear the heart of Nature beat, or in the dark, gray town where he can hear and feel the throbbing heart of man?—Longfellow.

St. John's Writings.

There is satisfactory evidence that St. John, the beloved brother of James and son of Zebedee, was the author of the Gospel, Epistles and Revelations ascribed to him. The Revelations were written during his exile on the island of Patmos; the Gospel and Epistles after his return under amnesty to Ephesus, where he was superior of the churches.

All Learn Jiu-Jitsu.

Japanese children begin to study Jiu-Jitsu in their earliest years, for it is a system of physical culture, hygiene and ethics, besides being a form of self-defense and offense. A series of exercises to give strength and flexibility to the limbs are first taught; later the pupil is shown the fine art of using an adversary's strength against himself, which is the real principle of Jiu-Jitsu.

Duty to Posterity.

I would submit to a severe discipline, and to go without many things cheerfully, for the good and happiness of the human race in the future. Each one of us should do something, however small, toward that great end.—Richard Jeffries.

ACCORDING TO FIXED DESIGN

Variety of Reasons Advanced for the Arrangement of Paint on the Cheeks of Clown.

All pantomime clowns paint their cheeks and mostly they do so according to certain designs handed down from generation to generation. But as to the why and the therefore opinions differ.

According to one authority the scarlet triangles, red fishtail and half moon, originated from dabs of vermilion placed here and there on the cheeks at haphazard to represent a naughty boy who had been at the jam pot.

Another says that the pantomime clown's reddened face is intended as a burlesque of the rouge-tinted cheeks of the pantomime Columbine; while yet a third has it that the crimson patches are a survival from the early mystery plays, when the clown was a devil.

The theory has also been held that the modern clown in pantomime is a direct descendant of Mominus, the god of mockery of the early mystery plays and masques, who was always represented with a huge gaping mouth. The red fishtail is merely the survival of that part of the medieval makeup which aimed at producing an apparent enlargement of the mouth.

These curious scarlet symbols are only found on the cheeks of pantomime clowns. The ordinary circus clown does not paint his cheeks.

He paints only his nose, with a view to poking fun at the "boss," the ringmaster, whose nasal organ, in regard to the old-time circuses at all events, was more often than not apt to be highly colored.—Pearson's Weekly.

The Black-Cap.
The black-cap, one of the songsters of England, sings a sweet, full, clear short strain, and expresses a great variety of tones, surpassed only by the nightingale. Black-caps are most frequently found in orchards and gardens.

First Sleeping Car.

A sleeping car was put into service on the Cumberland Valley railroad (now a part of the Pennsylvania railroad system) in 1836 or 1837, but was abandoned in 1848.

Notice to Contractors

Sealed bids will be received by the State Highway Commission of Alabama at the office of the State Highway Department, Montgomery, Alabama, until 12 o'clock, noon, Tuesday, September 21, 1923 and at that time publicly opened for taking over and completing Alabama Federal Aid Project Number 25, Morgan County, Alabama. The same being a part of State Trunk Highway Number 1, between Albany and Hartsville.

The length of road to be constructed or improved is 9.17 miles of which 4.7 miles is yet to be dressed up and macadamized, and the principal items of work to complete Project No. 25 as originally planned are approximately as follows:

10400 cubic yards of stone macadam, 4.7 miles roadbed to be dressed up, 3000 cubic yards earth grading.

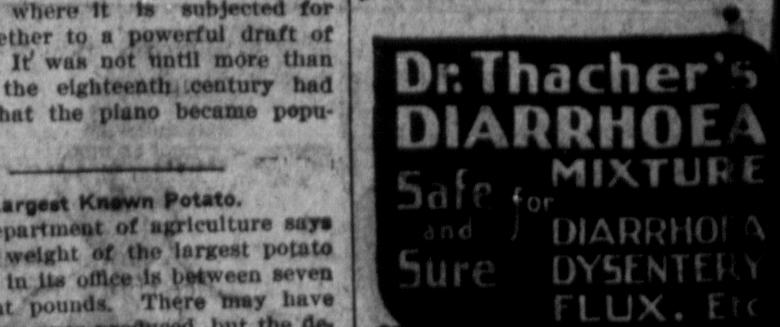
Additional to Project Number 25 as originally planned 75,000 square yards asphalt Double Surface treatment.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Montgomery, Alabama, and in the office of the State Highway Department Division Engineer at Decatur, Alabama.

Any additional information may be secured from the State Highway Engineer, Montgomery, Alabama.

The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Cash or certified check for one thousand dollars, made payable to the Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Alabama must accompany each bid as evidence of good faith and as a guarantee that if awarded contract the bidder will execute contract and give bond required.

W. S. Keller,
State Highway Engineer



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CORNED BEEF For 2-40c	VEAL LOAF For 2-25c	VIENNA STYLE SAUSAGE For 2-20c	GENUINE DEVILED TONGUE For 2-25c	CORNED BEEF HASH For 1-20c	CHILE CON-CARNE For 2-15c
ROAST BEEF For 2-40c	OX-TONGUE For 5-\$1.75	POTTED MEAT PRODUCTS For 1-10c	OVEN BAKED PORK AND BEANS For 2-15c	SLICED DRIED BEEF For 2-20c	

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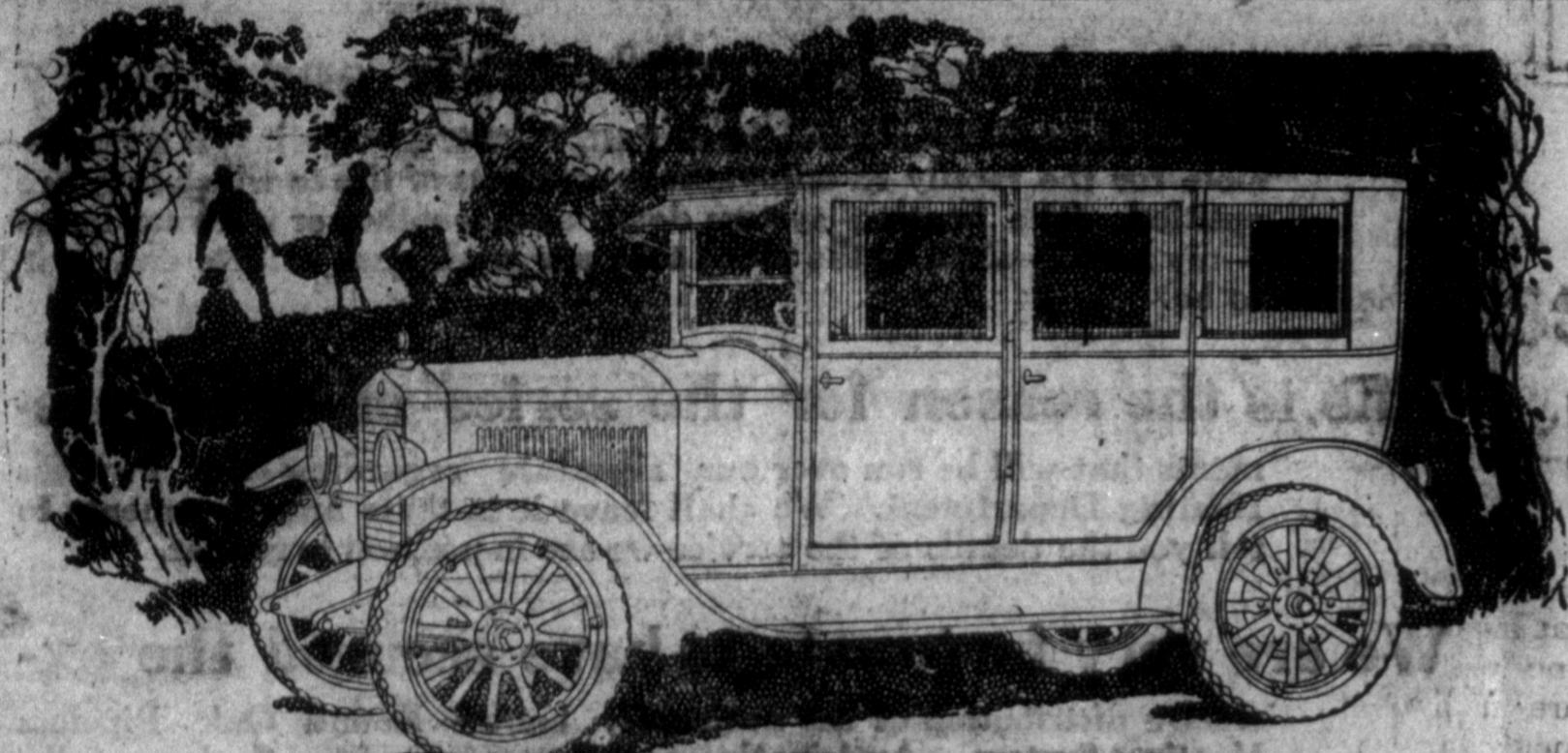
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SOUTHERN LEAGUE			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Little Rock	81	56	.591
New Orleans	70	59	.572
Birmingham	81	62	.566
Atlanta	76	59	.563
Memphis	65	75	.464
Mobile	65	78	.455
Nashville	62	82	.428
Chattanooga	51	92	.357

Results Yesterday
Birmingham 2-0, Mobile 2-1.
Chattanooga 2, Nashville 1.
Atlanta 1-4, New Orleans 0-0.
Little Rock 14, Memphis 5.

Games Today
Mobile at Birmingham.
Chattanooga at Nashville.
New Orleans at Atlanta.
No other game scheduled.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Brooklyn	78	57	.578
Cincinnati	72	55	.567
New York	72	58	.554
Pittsburg	67	62	.519
Chicago	65	67	.496
St. Louis	62	68	.477
Boston	51	73	.411
Philadelphia	52	82	.383

Results Yesterday
New York 6-5, Boston 0-1.

Games Today
Cincinnati at Boston.
St. Louis at Brooklyn.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Won	Lost	Pct	
Cleveland	82	49	.628
New York	83	52	.615
Chicago	82	52	.612
St. Louis	64	64	.500
Boston	64	69	.481
Washington	58	68	.460
Detroit	50	81	.382
Philadelphia	44	87	.336

Results Yesterday
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 4.
Chicago 5, St. Louis 3.
No other games scheduled.

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Boston at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
New York at Cleveland.

GROUND BOUGHT FOR BALL PARK

COLUMBIA KIWANIS BACK PLAN FOR NEW ATHLETIC FIELD.

Ground has been purchased by Columbia business men for a ball park and athletic field and the Tennessee city is already planning for a ball team in the proposed North Alabama-Tennessee league. The purchase of the park property was backed by the Columbia Kiwanis club.

Regarding the purchase, the Maury Democrat says:

One of the most far-reaching public spirited enterprises for Columbia to have had its inception in the live Kiwanis club, was the purchase Tuesday by a party of Columbia business men, of the magnificent ten acre Rainey field just across Duck river bridge, for the purpose of equipping one of the best athletic fields and parks in the state. The lot was purchased from Mr. Rainey for \$5,000 about \$500 per acre, and improvements will begin as soon as the present crop is removed. The purchaser are W. S. Besley, president of the Kiwanis club, Cord D. Park of Park Bros.; H. Allison Webster, J. Ross Burnz, Dr. Robert Pillow, Sr., Gordon R. Cowie, William P. Ridley, Joseph M. Dedman, Alif Brazier, Carlton C. Fry, and Will W. Dyer.

This is one of the strongest indications that there is still an abundance of public spirit in Columbia that need put such an organization as the Kiwanis club to arouse it to a point of profitable development. The big park will be equipped primarily for an athletic field with an immense bandstand and other features. The Columbia base ball team has made such a splendid record this season that Columbia will be instrumental in organizing a real league next year, including the cities of Decatur, Lawrenceburg, Florence, Mt. Pleasant and others. It will be one of the best equipped and most desirably located baseball parks in the state. A concrete walk will lead right to the grand stand from the city, a pavilion to be erected from the bridge into the park.

One of the purchasers stated to The Democrat that about \$10,000 would be expended in making a creditable ball park for Columbia and the premises may also be used for transient shows, county fairs or any other public gatherings. Work will soon begin on improving and beautifying the grounds and a landscape gardener will have his home on the premises and give it his constant attention.

The property is ideally situated for development of the kind, having perfect drainage and artistic environment. It is bound on one side by beautiful Duck river and on another by the Jackson Highway that is now being constructed. It is within easy walking distance of any part of the city and will be a popular resort next summer.

The need of such an improvement for Columbia has been recognized for some time, but only this week did the plan materialize and the purchaser get busy and assert their public spirit.

Amusements

"BEHIND THE DOOR" SCENES PICTURED IN

REAL SUBMARINE

Battleship and submarine scenes both exterior and interior, will be technically correct in the Thomas H. Ince special production, "Behind the Door," starring Hobart Bosworth, which comes to the Princess Theatre, today as a Paramount-Artcraft picture.

This was assured when Director Irvin Willatt enlisted the services of Lieutenant John Cook from the H-8 at the submarine base at San Pedro, Cal., to guide him through the nautical sets. Mr. Cook approved all the interior boat sets before they were photographed and he was with Mr. Willatt on the battleships and on the submarine while making the exteriors, so that every movement was in strict accordance with naval discipline.

Lieutenant Cook also directed the submarine while the action pictures were being taken. In doing this he performed a remarkable feat. It was desired to get a picture of Bosworth on the deck of the submarine submerged. To get the proper angle the cameras had to be placed on top of the conning tower. Lieutenant Cook was asked to submerge the boat, but to stop as close to the floor of the conning tower as possible, that the cameramen should not be drowned or their instruments ruined.

The officer submerged the boat until the water was within an inch of the conning tower floor and stopped. Mr. Bosworth was, of course, compelled to swim to a nearby rescue boat. Director Willatt didn't even get his feet wet and insists Lieutenant Cook is a complete master of his submarine. Jane Novak and a fine cast of players appear in Mr. Bosworth's support.

LIVE CAMPAIGN IN D. C. BEING WAGED

ALTHOUGH DISTRICT IS VOTELESS, MANY CAN CAST BALLOTS BY MAIL THIS FALL

By David M. Church,
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The District of Columbia—despite the fact that it is voteless—is head over heels in the Presidential campaign.

An active campaign is being carried on here by both parties for the votes-by-mail of both males and females. Many States are now permitting absentee residents to cast their ballots by post, and a large proportion of those who dwell in the District of Columbia still maintain their home residences in other States. This fact has swelled the actual electorate of the District, and the result is a lively tussle for votes in a District where ballot boxes are as scarce as Republican victories in Texas.

A large percentage of those who work in Washington have taken up their residence in Virginia and Maryland, just across the District line, and therefore the political battles of these two States are also being fought out in the national capital.

Harding and Coolidge clubs have been organized here, and notwithstanding the fact that there has been some petty squabbling as to who is the real Republican leader in the District the organizations have started in upon a whirlwind campaign.

John F. Costello, Democratic National Committeeman, has conferred with Chairman White, of the Democratic National Committee, and is now outlining a vigorous drive to capture the mail votes of the District of Columbia for the Cox and Roosevelt ticket. Particular pride is taken in this campaign by the Democrats of the District, as they claim that Franklin D. Roosevelt is a District product, despite the fact that he is a New York resident, John Costello and John Colpoys, delegates to the San Francisco convention from the District of Columbia, were responsible for the launching of the Roosevelt for Vice-President boom.

Campaigning within the District is leading to a situation which may call for Congressional action. Restrictions are placed upon the political activities of Government employees, and this has led to an exchange of fire between some of the officials of the Civil Service Commission and representatives of the Federal Employees' Union. It is probable that Congress may be called upon to define strictly what political activities are barred for Government employees if the restrictions laid down by the Civil Service Commission do not meet with the approval of the officials of the unions of Government employees.

Although no voting booths will be within the District of Columbia next November, there is going to be a lot of mail ballots cast, and until next November torchlight parades and campaign speeches will burst forth energetically in voteless Washington as in enfranchised Chicago.

Jap Children Make Toys.
Japanese children are responsible for a great deal of the cheap toys which are sent from that country to this. The children are rounded up in groups of a dozen or more and they devote nearly all their time to the work for which they receive a few cents a day.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the maintenance of signals by railroad companies at Moulton street, where the railroad track crosses said street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Albany, Alabama, as follows, to wit:

Section one: It is hereby made the duty of each and every railroad company operating one or more main tracks or main line trains on, over or across Moulton street in the City of Albany, Alabama, to maintain an electrical or other satisfactory type of automatic signal on each side of said crossing of Moulton street and said tracks, excepting that if there are several tracks approximately parallel and adjoining, the said signals shall be both audible and visible both day and night, and so located as to be readily seen from Moulton street, so that proper protection shall be given to persons and property by giving due notice of the approach of any engine, car or train approaching said street crossing. In the event that the said signals are, through accident or otherwise, temporarily inoperative, the said railroad company or railroad companies, shall after reasonable time, during such temporary period of inoperation, protect all movements over said street crossing by a flagman stationed at the crossing for that purpose, or shall cause each engine or train to be preceded across said street by an employee of said railroad company or companies, to warn all persons about to use said crossing of the approach of said engines or trains.

Section Two: Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance by failing to install and maintain such automatic signals as described in Section One hereof shall be fined not more than one hundred, (\$100.00), dollars. Except, however, a reasonable time after passage of this ordinance shall be allowed to all said railroad companies or corporations to secure and install said automatic signals.

Section Three: Each day's failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, (after the installation of said signals), shall be considered, held and construed as a separate offense, and any person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance may be prosecuted separately for each day they fail to comply therewith.

Section Four: This ordinance shall replace and supersede Ordinance No. 97, adopted February 3rd, 1903, and all other ordinances pertaining to flagging or protection at railroad crossings over Moulton street in the city of Albany, Alabama. Excepting, however, existing ordinances shall remain in force and effect until automatic signals provided for in Section One hereof shall have been installed and placed in operation, after which time this ordinance shall be the only one in force and effect, and said ordinance No. 97 and all other previous ordinances shall be null and void, repealed and no longer operative.

Approved: This the 9th day of Sept., 1920.

A. C. Dillihay,
Mayor, City of Albany, Alabama.

Adopted Sept. 7th, 1920.

Attest:
H. Hartung, City Clerk,
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At the Close of Business June 30, 1920

RESOURCES

	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts	\$972,475.40
Overdrafts	558.96
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	7,950.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	42,948.72
Real Estate Owned	500.00
Due from United States Treasurer	10,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	6,213.46
Liberty Bonds	65,074.25
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	\$1,548,305.94
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PAY DAYS

THAT FAMOUS CARD INDEX OF NATIONAL WOMAN'S PARTY IS EXPOSED FOR FIRST TIME

By MILDRED MORRIS,
International News Service Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—The famous card index of the National Woman's Party, hitherto closely guarded from prying eyes, was thrown open to the International News Service today by special permission.

It contains inside information on Presidential candidates, members of Congress and the Governors and Legislators of every state, giving "close-up" views of their lives, habits and associations.

Since its inauguration by Miss Maude Younger, of San Francisco, Cal., legislative chairman of the Women's Party, the index has been the subject of sensational charges by the antis and burning curiosity on the part of leading public men. The antis in Tennessee, now threaten to have it produced before the Grand Jury investigating the charges which have grown out of the ratification fight.

If all the information it contains were made public, the present Presidential campaign would be considerably enlivened and certain national political leaders would find their hair rising straight up and other equally prominent leaders would blush from sheer embarrassment.

In it are indelibly recorded utterances, expressed at unguarded moments, of Senators and Congressmen now running for re-election, who strongly opposed the Nineteenth Amendment when it was before Congress, ready to rise up from the past and smite them in the face if they try to "hornswoggle" the new lady voters into believing their stand on suffrage was misunderstood.

There are specially written descriptions of America's leading statesmen. A breezy young suffragist sent to interview one of the Presidential nominees before he came into prominence as a candidate described him as a "lady's man" and "rather a sport."

"My Wife Won't Let Me" is the refrain recalled by the index when it comments on the attitude of other prominent anti-Senators. "Home pressure more than anything else responsible," it says regarding the stand of Senator Wadsworth, of New York, whose wife is president of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage.

One Vermont legislator, in a letter confessing that he was for ratification, concludes with the plea: "For Heaven's sake don't let this get to my wife and the neighbors!"

Senator Moses, of New Hampshire, is quoted as telling interviewers that his wife is an anti and "considers one politician in the family enough," and expressing the view that "women will not better things."

Former Congressman Jeanette Rankin, who went to interview Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia with another suffragist, reports: "He took the only chair and let us stand. He said as we were suffragettes we shouldn't mind."

Senator Knute Nelson is described by other Republican Senators who are quoted in the index as "the hardest man in the Senate to manage, but if left alone will vote right."

A young suffragist who tried to interview the veteran Senator from Minnesota reports him as advising her "to go home and get a husband and raise sons for the war."

Another writes of a visit to Senator Pomerene: "I approached the lion's den with great trepidation and trembling. It was fortunate the Senator had eaten his breakfast or he would have eaten every suffragist alive."

Senator Lodge is quoted as saying: "Women do not need the protection of the ballot. They are already better protected without it. I regret to see women seek to come down to the level of men for then men will become brutalized and women will suffer."

Senator Reed, of Missouri, is described as taking suffrage as a joke.

Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, is quoted as saying he would oppose suffrage "even if every one in Connecticut were for it."

Senator John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, is quoted as telling inter-

viewers he was waiting "to hear from two women friends, one an anti and one a suffragist" before he took a stand on suffrage.

Congressman Tinkham, of Massachusetts, according to the index, frankly stated "he wanted it to be a man's world," while Congressman Tillman, of Arkansas, is quoted as saying: "Women are 1,000 years behind men."

Domestics of Brazil.
In Brazil not 1 per cent of the male and female servants will, it is said, sleep in their master's house. They insist on leaving at the latest by seven o'clock in the evening and will not return before seven or eight o'clock in the morning.

"Scapa Flow."
In Scotch the word scapa means "head" and flow means "sea." Scapa flow is the portion of the sea in the southern part of the Orkney Islands which extends from Pomona to the Penland firth. It is fifteen miles long and about eight miles wide, and opens by Hoy sound in the northwest joining Penland firth in the south near the island of Swona. The term scapa may perhaps be traced to the Gaelic sgapadh, to scatter, spread.

Glorious Revenge.
Brother had gone to a basketball game and left little sister at home, very much to her disapproval. She began at once to lay plans for revenge, saying: "Mother, I know what I'll do. I'll just go with you to the dentist tomorrow and have a tooth pulled. I'll fix him and won't he be sorry?"

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